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Title: Fluid Drop Dispensing

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TOTAL CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS		MINUS		= 0	X \$86	\$ 0
[] FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$290	\$ 0
EXTENSION FEE	1ST MONTH \$110.00	2ND MONTH \$120.00	3RD MONTH \$950.00	4TH MONTH \$1480.00		\$ 0
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Sir:

This reply is responsive to the Final Office Action dated October 22, 2003 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before January 22, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. In view of the amendments and remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.